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For: EXTENSION OF THE
EXPRESSION OF
TRANSGENIC PROTEINS BY
IMMUNOMODULATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-9 as follows:

1. (Amended). [The use of] A method for increasing the tolerance of a
mammal to transgenic cells, after discontinuing concomitant immunosuppressant
therapy, by administering a pharmaceutical or pharmaceutical combination comprising

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